



**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (a)		Docket Number: 1662/61702	
Application Number 10/717,325	Filing Date November 18, 2003	Examiner Patricia L. Morris	Art Unit 1625
Invention Title STABLE LANSOPRAZOLE CONTAINING MORE THAN 500 PPM, UP TO ABOUT 3,000 PPM WATER AND MORE THAN 200 PPM, UP TO ABOUT 5,000 PPM ALCOHOL		Inventors LIBERMAN et al.	

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TOTAL CLAIMS	106	minus	106	0	50.00	0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	10	minus	10	0	200.00	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM ADDED					360.00	0
					TOTAL	0
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3. No additional claims fees are due.
4. Applicants hereby request a **three-month extension of time** to respond to the Office Action of January 16, 2007, which set a three-month period for response. Please charge the **\$1,020.00** extension fee and any additional fees to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon, deposit account number 11-0600.
5. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment in connection with this paper to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.
6. A copy of this form is enclosed for charging purposes.

Date: July 13, 2007

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In response to the Office Action dated January 16, 2007, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and comments into the file of the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.